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Serial No:	09/775,239) Art Unit
Filed:	February 1, 2001) 3754
For:	SELF-SHEATHING DENTAL NEEDLE)
Examiner:	P. Derakshani)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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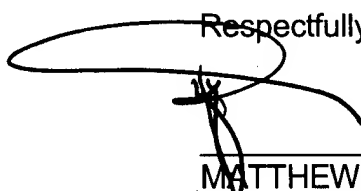
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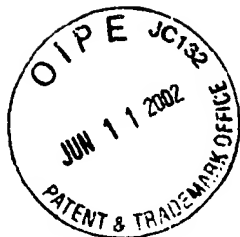
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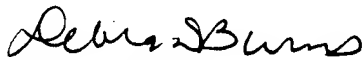
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Transmitted: Response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002; Attachment – Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Specification and Claims; red-lined drawings and copy of revised formal drawings.

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